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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE TO ALLOW COMMUNICATION AMONG EQUAL-ACCESS STATIONS IN A CIRCULAR SERIAL FIBRE-OPTIC DATA BUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.